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LOK SABHA

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MILK AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to explore the possibility of milk and dairy development in the country particularly in Sholapur region of Maharashtra ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. Government of India has not conducted any such study. However project proposal of State Governments related to dairy development are appraised and Central assistance is given to the State Governments/National Dairy Development Board, NABARD to promote dairy sector. Four schemes namely (i) Intensive Dairy Development Programme (ii) Assistance to Cooperatives (iii) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (iv) Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund are being implemented all over the country.